



# VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We are a landscape of all we have seen." ~ Isamu Noguchi

February 25, 2015

## Animal Advocates Club

Attention middle school students! The 'Animal Advocates Middle School Club' is for animal lovers in grades 6-8. Club members learn about animal welfare and protection issues, participate in service projects through the Monroe County Humane Association and the Bloomington Animal Shelter, enjoy guest speakers, and spend time with other kids with similar interests. The club meets the third Thursday of each month during the school year; dues are \$25 per school year. To reserve your spot, please contact Sarah DeLone at (812) 335-9453 or [sdelone@monroehumane.org](mailto:sdelone@monroehumane.org). ([www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org))

## Are You Handy? Wildcare Needs You!

The WildCare Center needs a handy person a couple of times a week to fix little things around the center, weed whack and keep the grounds tidy. WildCare provides professional care to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife so they may be returned to the wild. They also provide education outreach programs focusing on the value of sharing the planet with our wild neighbors. This individual can volunteer at his or her own convenience, at any time, any day of the week. Wildcare is located on Hartstrait Road west of Ivy Tech. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Lane Vargas at (812) 334-0864 or [blvargas@comcast.net](mailto:blvargas@comcast.net). ([wildcareinc.org](http://wildcareinc.org))

## Join the Theater

Volunteer with Monroe County Civic Theater, Bloomington's longest-serving, all-volunteer, amateur community theater organization! Since their founding in 1986, they have provided opportunities for the area's theater-lovers – both professionals and hobbyists – to experience the many challenges and rewards of creating live theater. In the short-term, a team of people is needed to organize and downsize their costume and prop collections. In the longer-term, people can get involved as actors, musicians, stage crew, trailer organizers, costume makers, set builders, set painters and set movers. There will also be a standing committee of individuals who will catalogue and maintain the costume and prop collections. Minimum age is 18, or 16 if with an adult. Please contact Yolanda Valdivia at (812) 269-8788 or [info@mcct.org](mailto:info@mcct.org). ([www.mcct.org](http://www.mcct.org))

## Girls Inc. Spring Break Camp - March 16-20 - Deadline March 11

Spend your spring break at Girls Inc. of Monroe County, which is hosting a camp from March 16-20. This opportunity is perfect for those who love outdoor adventures and working with kids. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least two shifts that week. Shifts are from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 12:30-5:30 p.m. The deadline to sign up to volunteer is March 11. Minimum age is 16. Please contact Katie Hakes at (812) 336-7313 or [khakes@monroe.girls-inc.org](mailto:khakes@monroe.girls-inc.org). ([www.girlsinc-monroe.org](http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org))

## Bargain Boutique Staff

My Sister's Closet has assisted over 1200 women in our community by giving them two weeks worth of interview and workplace attire to help them on their way to employment and self-sufficiency. You are invited to be part of this dynamic organization by volunteering at their store, where you will assist customers, tag and straighten clothes, and receive clothing donations. Volunteers are asked to cover one two-hour shift each week. It is a fun and rewarding place to be, with the extra bonus of earning \$1.00 in store credit for each hour you volunteer! Minimum age is 16, or 10 if with an adult. Please contact the volunteer coordinator at (812) 333-7710 or [volunteer@sisterscloset.org](mailto:volunteer@sisterscloset.org). ([www.sisterscloset.org](http://www.sisterscloset.org))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Martha's House

A 40-bed overnight homeless shelter for men and women operated by a volunteer board with support from Perry Township. To grant a wish, contact Patrick Murray at [pmurray@indiana.edu](mailto:pmurray@indiana.edu) or (812) 332-6268. (919 S. Rogers St.; [www.marthashouseofbloomington.org](http://www.marthashouseofbloomington.org))

**Wishes:** sheets (twin fitted), towels, wash cloths, hand towels, blankets, laundry soap, bleach, shower curtains, kitchen trash bags, tissues, silverware, cups, printer ink (HP 950b / 951c), Sharpies, 2-hole punch, folder prongs & fasteners, razors, deodorant

*Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

